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A.—It is not the case that every subject other than Sanskrit and Philosophy has more than one Professor. The number of Professors in each subject varies according to the nature and extent of the syllabus to be covered and also the number of pupils taking up the subject.

Vice-Principalship in certain Second-grade Colleges.

342 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why there is no Vice-Principalship in the Madras Educational Service in the Government Second-grade Colleges of Coimbatore, Tellicherry and Mangalore while there is one in the Government Victoria College, Palghat?

A.—There is no Vice-Principalship in the Government Victoria College, Palghat, or in any Government Arts College.

History Lecturership in the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur.

343 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the special reason why an acting Assistant Professor on Rs. 125 was promoted to the Madras Educational Service Lecturership in History in the Ceded Districts College, Anantapur, superseding several of his seniors in the higher grades, including some who had acted in the Provincial Service?

A.—The promotion was made in accordance with the policy laid down in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922.

Philosophy Lecturership in the Arts College, Rajahmundry.

344 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why in August 1922 the Madras Educational Service Lecturership in Philosophy in the Rajahmundry Arts College was filled up by an outsider with very little lecturing experience in a First-grade College to the detriment of the claims of experienced senior officers in the Subordinate Service, Collegiate Branch?

A.—M.R.Ry. J. Satyanarayanamurti Pantulu was appointed Lecturer in Philosophy in the Rajahmundry Arts College in August 1922 having regard to his qualifications for the post. The claims of officers in the Subordinate Educational Service received due consideration.

Lecturership in English in the Government College, Kumbakonam.

345 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state why, in July 1922, the Lecturership in English in the Government College, Kumbakonam, was filled up by an outsider superseding the claims of members of the Subordinate Service who had acted in the Madras Educational Service and even drawn increments in that service?

A.—The appointment was made in December 1922 in accordance with the policy laid down in G.O. No. 658, Public, dated 15th August 1922.